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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 18 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 12-14 as follows:

- (Unamended) A system for accessing an electronic network with an electronic terminal via a service provider, said electronic terminal having an associated identifier, said system comprising:
an access station, wherein said electronic terminal initially links with said access station via a first communication link and wherein said identifier associated with said electronic terminal is transmitted to said access station, wherein said access station establishes an account based upon said identifier and transmits connection information back to said electronic terminal for use in establishing a second communications link

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